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SUBJ: STATEMENT BY ZAMBIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON
INTERNAL SETTLEMENT OF RHODESIA

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT ISSUED BY ZAMBIAN MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT OF RHODESIA. THE STATEMENT
WAS MADE SHORTLY BEFORE 1#00 HOURS LOCAL TIME, FEBRUARY 16.

QUOTE A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS
DESCRIBED THE REPORTED INTERNAL AGREEMENT IN RHODESIA AS
IRRELEVANT AND LACKING SUBSTANCE. REACTING TO THE SO-CALLED
INTERNAL SETTLEMENT THE SPOKESMAN SAID, ZAMBIA SUPPORTS THE
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PATRIOTIC FRONT AND HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE FRONT AND THE
ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS AS A BASIS FOR A GENUINE AND PERMANENT
INDEPENDENT SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA. THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT SINCE THE

PATRIOTIC FRONT WAS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING FOR A SETTLEMENT
UNDER THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS WHICH ARE INTERNATIONALLY
ACCEPTED BY ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED IT WOULD BE UNTHINKABLE

FOR ANYONE TO TAKE THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT SERIOUSLY. THE
INTERNAL SETTLEMENT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID WILL NOT ACHIEVE
ANYTHING CONCRETE FOR THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE WITHOUT THE
PARTICIPATION OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WHO ARE CURRENTLY WAGING
THE WAR AGAINST SMITH'S OPPRESSIVE GOVERNMENT. ZAMBIA HAS
NEVER BEEN A PART (SIC) TO THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT AS FAR AS WE
ARE CONCERNED INTERNAL SETTLEMENTS CAN NEVER END THE WAR IN
ZIMBABWE,
THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED. UNQUOTE.
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